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Women Wise And Unwise

Gossip in the Arcadian Simplicity of a Village—Female "Swappers"

"Isn't it idyllic living in a small town like this?" sighed the city visitor. "It doesn't seem possible you can have cares and worries. Plenty of fresh air, plenty of green grass around each house, no brick fronts, no ostentations—you know every one, and every one knows you!"

"And your business?" put in Mrs. Jones, the object of all this envy.

Then, as she noticed the astonishment on her visitor's face, she went on: "You people in the city can form no idea of the gossip in a small place like this. Between the maids over the back fences and the hackmen at the station I can assure you we need no reporters for our daily paper. Anyway, your neighbors consider that you ought to tell them your business. It is your duty, and if you don't provide that slight recreation they resent it bitterly. It appears I am considered rather close mouthed, as I found out recently."

News at Any Cost.

"When they haven't actual news they make it up. Recently a friend stayed with us while she was attending to the funeral of a near relative. The night before the ceremony I went out in a closed depot carriage (it was after 8 o'clock and a cold night) to get the minister, as my friend wanted to talk with him and arrange matters. The minister stayed an hour and then went away. Two evenings later my daughter Anna rang up a hack from the station and started off, as she supposed, for a musicale at a friend's house. When the driver stopped she looked out



THE HACKMAN STOPPED AT THE MINISTER'S HOUSE.

and saw, to her surprise, he had drawn up at the minister's house. "What is the matter?" she cried, sticking her head out. "Oh, I thought you'd want to stop here on the way for Mr. Nichols. He dropped in here on his way to the party," was the rejoinder. And with a very puzzled expression the driver condescended to move on. Not until she reached home was the matter made clear to the girl, and then she learned the whole story amid shrieks of delight from her sisters. Through the station hackmen a rumor was afloat that, to put it in their own language: "One of the Jones girls was married last night. Jim was rung up from the station to take the mother to the minister's in a

closed rig, and the minister stayed just long enough in the house to marry 'em."

"Well, I never!" gasped the city visitor.

The Swapping Habit.

There is a mania among men known as the swapping habit. They swap watches, rings, horses—everything except wives, and in the divorce courts there have been cases of that even. But the disease is not confined to men. I know a lot of women who would swap their eternal souls if they thought they were getting a bargain.

On the whole, I'm not sure the sort of woman who progresses in her belongings, so to speak, is not more clever than she who "hangs on" indefinitely. The great idea is to get rid of things when they are going out of style or you feel you won't need them any more—and let the money go toward the new things needed instead of hoarding useless stuff. Some women make friends of the secondhand dealer and sell all their old things to the betterment of their house; others regard him as their natural enemy.

I have actually seen a woman refuse to sell an old piece of furniture she had used several years because the secondhand man wouldn't give her the original price. She was angry too! Five years later she drew it out of the garret, where it had been stored, and gave it away for lack of a purchaser.

That's all the difference between a good housekeeper and a bad one. The bad one goes on accumulating old truck; the good one uses judgment and keeps gradually getting rid of the shabby things and investing the proceeds in the new articles she needs.

MAUD ROBINSON.

The Scarab.

Among the Egyptians scarabs were used as signets and seals. To them these little beetles symbolized a god because of certain peculiarities of their habits, such as pushing together little pieces of mud with their hind legs. By constant turning a round shape is assumed, thus forming little round balls of earth. They refer to this similarity in the operations of the sun and thus look upon the insect as a god. Hence these insects were regarded as fitting guardian spirits. As the Egyptians did not give form to their deities, they fashioned these symbols having occult meanings. The scarab symbolizes generation and a father because it is engendered by a father only. It is symbolic of the world because in its generation it is fashioned in the form of a world; also of a man, because there is not a female race among them—it emanates from itself. Thus the scarab is to the Egyptian a tangible expression of an elevated religious idea embracing both a future life of the human soul, a resurrection of it from the dead and most likely a reward or punishment to it in the future life, all based on its conduct when in the terrestrial form.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

The Forests of Germany.

Nearly one-fourth of the surface of the entire German empire is covered with forests, about 48,000 square miles, more than one-sixth (38,000 square miles) being occupied by what the Germans call "hochwald"—that is, forests of full grown trees. The area occupied by trees of the pine family is more than three times as great as that occupied by all the varieties of deciduous trees combined. Of the 5,658,000 acres of deciduous trees 1,172,000 acres are oak, 467,000 acres are birch, alder and aspen, and 4,019,000 acres are beech, etc. Of the 18,405,000 acres of needle leafed trees, 12,327,000 acres are pine, 20,000 acres are larch, 5,482,000 acres are red fir and 657,000 acres are white fir. About 2 1/2 per cent of this "hochwald" is owned by the crown, nearly 40 per cent by the state, 15 per cent by municipal governments and about 40 per cent by private persons.

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W. L. ROBB, Custodian.

NOTICE FOR BIDS—BIDS WILL be received for the foundation and basement of the New St. Mary's Hospital; plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect at St. Mary's Hospital; all bids to be in on or before the 25th of this month; right reserved to reject any or all bids, March 6, 1905.

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